

Committee Votes To Consider Legion Bonus Plan

2 New Orleans Men Seriously Injured In Car Wreck

Nees Behind The News THE NATIONAL Whirligig

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WASHINGTON Cross-Fire

Washington is trying to fathom the changes in surface sentiment between the election figures of November 6 and the rumblings of March 6. There are many indications—these past few weeks particularly—that the New Deal is finding the snow very thin on parts of the toboggan and even an upgrade in sight.

Deep in the background are men representing very big business interests who might tell where some of the backfire originated—but they don't for the very good reason they never like to appear publicly.

At the moment Mr. Roosevelt is suffering a sustained attack which comes jointly from the extreme right and the extreme left.

Complaints

Continued increase of retail food prices is doing the administration no good in patching up national good will.

Advocates of the bonus, share-the-wealth, and large old-age pension plans are helping to stir up a feeling among members of congress that Mr. Roosevelt's popularity must be slipping.

Any disinterested poll of Capitol Hill will show that constituents who were warning their legislative representatives a year ago not to desert the White House are now writing in with complaints on a dozen fronts.

Rescue

Nevertheless, President Roosevelt still is expected to come out of his current scrabble with the senate over work-relief in fairly good order.

Senator Bob Reynolds, of North Carolina, who voted originally against the White House on the prevailing wage issue, more or less summed up the sentiment of a sufficient number of his democratic colleagues when he said, in offering a substitute, he hoped would be acceptable all around.

"We are not going to straddle any fence. I hate a straddler. I hate a man who stands so that the people can not tell where he stands. We should stand on one side of the fence or the other, or else take the fence away and then the people can not tell where we are standing."

He added that if the senate adopted his compromise it would "take the senators out of the hole and everybody will be sitting on top of the ground."

Emergency

The winning of this battle over the \$4,500,000,000 work-relief bill has some uncomfortable angles, however.

If sufficient fire is placed under certain democratic feet in the senate the administration then can take a rest through. Trade bills will have to be made involving more legislation. Even so, these stretched eyes would be made private.

But if the White House should by any chance decide to step back and let congress stew in the hot oil of the president's work-relief legislation, the resultants would feel free to continue pouring emery into the New Deal crankcase.

Humidity

A veteran member of congress after watching developments in the last month predicts it will be July 1 before the honorables finally hear the adjournment gavel.

Thus far the house has passed six of the nine regular appropriation bills and the work-relief bill. The senate has passed two appropriation measures. That is the sum total of major legislation to date. Everything else is in a snarl.

Some of Washington's warm weather may speed the boys up a bit if it arrives in time. Old Man Humidity has been on the president's side in this town more than once when he needed action.

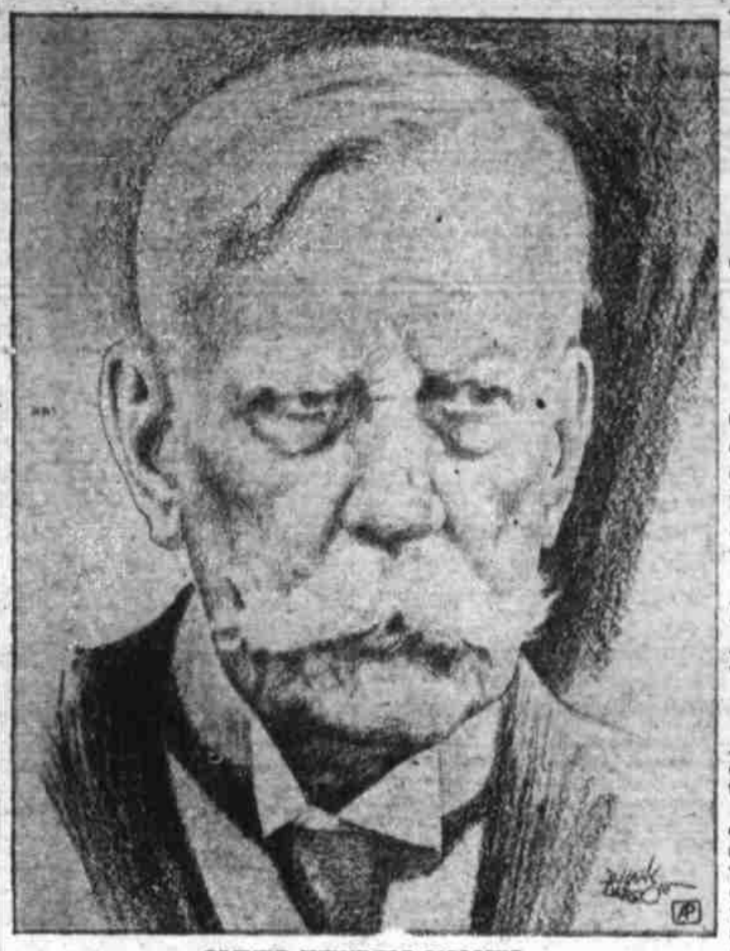
Fight

Social security legislation is providing another ingredient for the political stew now on the fire.

Members of the house ways and means committee tried to strike a middle road between those who want the federal government to have control of employment pay ments and old age pensions and

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Oliver Wendell Holmes, 94, Victim Bronchial Pneumonia



Years Of Able Service Marks Justice's Life

To Be Given Soldier's Funeral In Arlington National Cemetery

WASHINGTON (AP) — Oliver Wendell Holmes, 'great dissenter' of the supreme court, died at 2:15 a. m. Wednesday of bronchial pneumonia, two days before he would have been 94 years old.

A soldier's funeral has been prepared for him Friday. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE

WASHINGTON (AP) — Of all America's great, probably none lived more aloof from his fellow men than Oliver Wendell Holmes.

For almost three quarters of a century, the celebrated Massachusetts jurist, scholar and soldier, devoted his tremendous talents and energy to the service of his country and its citizens. Yet he almost always looked out on life from the seclusion of his study windows.

He kept step mentally, however, with the mighty panorama of a changing civilization—in touch with the progress and problems of the plain citizen and jealously watchful as a supreme court justice of the rights of the individual under constitutional guarantee.

Keen to the Holmes manner of living was one of his few prechances: "A man of high ambition must leave his fellow adventures and face the loneliness of original work."

In the study of his graciously old-fashioned home a short distance from the White House, the money-hungry justice spent much of his time in "original work" and in association, through the medium of his books, with the great in law and in literature.

There, rising tier upon tier to the ceiling, were books by the hundreds, big legal tomes and works of the classicists of many ages and countries. Far from the turmoil of politics and commerce, he read his beloved volumes and wrote the opinions that were said to have made the supreme court reports literature.

Even in the prime of his life, he apparently had little personal need or desire for the companionship of other men. While traditional supreme court isolation, of necessity, kept him away from lawyers and men in politics, he remained aloof even from his colleagues of the bench. Only Justice Brandeis, who often saw eye to eye with him in "human" interpretation of the law, could be called a close associate.

Did Have Crony

At his summer home at Beverly Farms, Mass., where he worked hard on court cases during vacation periods, he made frequent trips to the station to visit an old crony, the station master. With him he discussed affairs of state as well as local gossip.

Even at 90 it seemed he never would grow old. At that age the man, who had conversed with

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Car Overtakes Many Times On W. Hiway

Al Lerner, With Fractured Skull, Not Expected To Recover; Davis Hurt

ACCIDENT OCCURS 13 MILES WEST

Sheriff Slaughter Confiscates Quantity Of Liquor Found In Car

Al Lerner, aged about 40, of the Readville Distilleries, Inc., Boston, Mass., and recently of New Orleans, sustained a fractured skull and other injuries, and his companion, Ad Givens, David, about 35, also of New Orleans, received serious injuries when the car they were riding from El Paso to New Orleans overturned about six times on the Broadway of America highway thirteen miles west of Big Spring at noon Wednesday.

The injured men were brought to Big Spring hospital by a fire ambulance, where they were given treatment. Physicians said late Wednesday afternoon that Lerner is not expected to recover, while Davis, whose injuries had not been fully determined at press time, would probably live.

The accident, according to another motorist, R. W. Lincoln of New Orleans, who was enroute to El Paso, and a witness to the accident, occurred just as Lerner's car was coming down a hill. He said the car ran off the paved

road into the soft shoulder, and the driver in attempting to bring the car back onto the pavement, evidently jerked the steering wheel so quickly, causing the car to swerve and turn over.

Thrown Through Top

Lincoln told a reporter that one of the men was hurled through the top of the car, and estimated his body went at least thirty feet into the air. An unusual coincidence was that Lincoln, though unaware of the trip taken by Lerner and Davis, knew both men quite well. He said they resided in New Orleans. He stopped his car and rendered what aid he could. An ambulance was called.

Dr. Bristol Renders Aid

Dr. P. M. Bristol of Stanton reached the scene of the wreck soon after the accident and rendered aid. Dr. Bristol was driven to Big Spring in his car by his driver, C. F. Goodson of Stanton, where he assisted in treatment at Big Spring hospital.

Walter Vastine's wrecker brought the car back to Big Spring where it was taken to West Texas Motor company. The machine was a brand new Dodge touring car.

At press time this afternoon Lerner's condition was reported about the same. He remained unconscious. Davis' injuries, considered serious, were not fully determined.

Liquors Confiscated

Sheriff Slaughter went to the scene of the wreck, and confiscated a quantity of liquors, which were in the back of the car. He said one large case, with some of the bottles broken, were brought back to Big Spring. He said a brief case containing samples of bottled liquor, was also in the car, but most of this was broken as the car overturned.

Mrs. Bob Parks and Mrs. Harry Williamson were high scorers for north and south and Dr. M. H. Bennett and Robert Currie were high for east and west in the Monday evening duplicate bridge classes. Mrs. Ashley Williams, instructor, has announced.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas our honorable governor, James V. Allred, has issued an official proclamation asking the citizens of Texas to set aside Friday, March 8th, 1935, as "a day of prayer and fasting" and to "spend the day in assuring ourselves that all Texans love God," and;

Whereas he proclaims that "the keeping of a day of prayer and fasting should be interpreted to mean that there is a spiritual element in the recovery program of our Nation and State as fundamental and as important as that of the material";

I, C. E. Talbot, as mayor, do hereby proclaim the said day, Friday, March 8th, as a day of "prayer and fasting" in the city of Big Spring and urge all loyal citizens to set aside the hours from 12 o'clock noon to 1:30 p. m. and assemble themselves in suitable places and groups for thanksgiving and petition to our Heavenly Father to lead us out of the spiritual and economic wilderness in which we have been wandering during recent years.

C. E. TALBOT, Mayor, City of Big Spring.

Patman Money Expansion Is Second Choice

House To Get Bill For Immediate Payment Minus Inflation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The house ways and means committee voted 14 to 11 Wednesday to consider the American Legion bill for cash payment of bonus as opposed to the Patman currency expansion bill. The action was taken after agreement to report a bonus bill to the house for floor action.

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The Weather

Big Spring and vicinity: Fair and colder tonight; temperature 25 to 30 degrees; Thursday partly cloudy.

West Texas: Fair, except cloudy in Panhandle tonight; colder except in Southwest portion; temperature 20 to 30 degrees in North portion and near 20 degrees in Panhandle; Thursday partly cloudy, cloudy in Southwest portion.

East Texas: Partly cloudy and colder tonight and Thursday, probably freezing in North portion tonight.

New Mexico: Fair tonight and Thursday, colder in East portion tonight.

Table with 2 columns: Time (P.M., A.M.) and Temperature (1-12). Shows temperatures for various times of the day.

THE FAVORITE Home NEWSPAPER

DRIVE OPENED ON "BOOKIES"

The city won the first skirmish in its war against horse race bookies here Wednesday.

As a result teletypes used to bring the latest news of the ponies were removed from a downtown bar Tuesday afternoon.

Opening shot in the war against operation of the race gambling set up was fired by J. T. Thornton, city chief of police, Tuesday afternoon. Operators took the chief lightly; until he threatened to destroy equipment.

The threat sent one of the operators scurrying to Sheriff J. Slaughter who backed up Thornton. Owner of the bar called on police to tell them the racing organization would be taken out of his place.

Wednesday the "bookies" were reported making preparations to install their equipment in an office building.

City and county authorities said they were following a policy of watchful waiting and promised charge if betting was resumed.

Court Affirms Death Penalty

AUSTIN (AP) — The court of criminal appeals Wednesday affirmed the death penalty of Joe Palmer, convicted of the murder of Major Crowson early last year, engineered by Clyde Barrow.

Palmer and Raymond Hamilton were both convicted of Crowson's murder.

They, with "Blackie" Thompson, escaped the penitentiary death house last July 22.

Fort Worth Trade Trippers Boost Fat Stock Show Here

Because their schedule demands departure at 1:30 p. m. and the trippers could not be taken home at the city, the city was taken to them in a film by Dr. P. W. Malone. The motion pictures showed Big Spring highways, industries, scenic mountain and city parks, churches, schools, hotels, residences, oil fields, ranches and farmlands.

The Fort Worth delegation was met at the outskirts of the city by a group headed by J. Y. Robb, Dr. P. W. Malone, and Marvin Hull.

On arrival the exposition boosters were feted to a brief concert by the Big Spring high school band. Charles G. Cotten, who promoted

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the trip as manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce trade extension division, expressed pleasure at the reception, and particularly the band.

Gatton said that Big Spring had given one of the best receptions the group had received since it left Fort Worth Monday and pointed to



BUS CARRYING FORT WORTH TRADE TRIPPERS

the Panhandle and Amarillo, swung down through Plainview, Lubbock, Lamesa, Seminole, Odessa and Midland.

The bus carrying the delegation is scheduled to roar into Fort Worth late today. If they reach their home city by 10 p. m., they will have completed a 1,000-mile loop within three days' time.

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OILERS PLAY HARDIN-SIMMONS COWBOYS TONIGHT



LUBBOCK SCHOOL OFFICIALS called last night trying to book a grid game with the Steers for next fall. Final arrangements will not be made until Obie Bristow returns this week.

EDDIE O'SHEA, BILLED AS the meanest wrestler in the local circuit, has a worthy successor in Gene La Belle of Canada, who stops at nothing. Fact is, the more we saw La Belle the more we liked Eddie. O'Shea can't hold a candle to La Belle.

CHARLIE HEARD REMARKED before the match that he could wrestle clean if Gene wanted to, but if he wanted to fight why two could play at that.

HEARD LEAVES FOR SAN ANTONIO today for a few days visit.

CHARLIE TELLS US THAT only heavies are used in San Antonio because they have a tie-up on publicity, and the only thing he can get is a prelin.

THORNTON, LINE COACH AT the University of Arizona, and a popular wrestler, challenged the winner of the Heard-La Belle match for the main scrap here next week. The affair went to a draw and was decided by the flip of a coin, the Frenchman winning.

MERVIN BARACKMAN, CHAMPION of eight mid-western states, and Claude Swindell, popular reader from the University of Nebraska, were spectators at last night's matches.

CHARLIE HEARD IS THE only boy who has wrestled here any length of time without being defeated.

OUR NOMINATION FOR THE most improved grappler goes to Blondy Chrane. The Abilene boy will be a top-notch before long.

FRED MARTIN AND LIVIAN Harris left Tuesday for Portales, N. M. where they will join D. H. "Tiny" Reed's crop of Eastern New Mexico Junior college athletes.

THERE ARE LOTS OF NEW wrinkles in golf equipment this year. Beveled club heads are being made, others with riders, etc.

SAN ANGELO, WHEN PRODDED by Lubbock for a game next fall, said it's too far.

FANS INQUIRE OF REPORTS that a Tulane product will coach here next year. The gentleman they were referring to is Homer Robinson, who will conduct a physical education program at the high school.

SOME OF THE SERVICE clubs in Big Spring are thinking of playing a donkey baseball team which has been trying to get a game here.

THE CRIMSON TIDE ROLLS ON UNIVERSITY, Ala. (AP)—It appears that Alabama's Crimson Tide, conqueror of Stanford in the Rose Bowl classic, will be well fortified for the 1935 gridiron campaign. No less than 84 candidates are vying for the squad during spring training.

might be another way to approach the problem. Do something for the sharecroppers and the communists will fold their tents and steal away, knowing that they couldn't get to first base with a contented tenantry.

Eventually the cotton-producing states will have to extend some form of aid to sharecroppers in particular and farm tenants in general. The present system breeds poverty and unrest. Such a condition reflects immediately on business, for people who are living from hand to mouth are not purchasers of this world's goods. Lifting the tenant of the cotton region from the slough of despond in which they find themselves, and you create a large body of consumers who have hitherto been such only in name.

Arkansas's problem is the problem of every other cotton state. Legislatures would do well to make a study of the problem created by the repercussions of the federal crop control policy.

Cranfill's Boys Are Undeclared

Spike Henninger takes his strong Cooden amateur basketball team to Abilene this evening for a game with the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys, undefeated Texas Conference champions.

Jack Smith, former Abilene high and Hardin-Simmons star, will handle a forward berth on the Oiler squad. "Leggy" Morgan, former local schoolboy court performer, will be Smith's punting mate.

West At Pivot Post "Skeet" West will handle the pivot position, and "Chester" White and Howard Houser will make up the guarding combination.

Coach Lee Cranfill's Texas conference champions completed the title race last night against the Trinity Tigers. Starting line-up for the Ranchers will likely be: Carol Benson and Billy Harris, forwards; Furman Sforzinger, center; Sam McCollum and Glover, guards.

Win Over Wildcats Included on the Cooden victory list is a win over the Abilene Christian College Wildcats in Roscoe, this winter.

Morgan and Smith rated all-tournament berths in the recent Cooden tournament, while West was voted the most valuable man of the meet.

Baker, Phil Smith, Hopper and Bruce will be Cooden reserves.

The Cowboy's part of the proceeds will be used to help defray expenses of a trip to the National Amateur Athletic Union tournament at Denver later in the month.

SURE, EVEN, A CONGRESSMAN GETS THRILLS FROM SPORTS

BY DILSON GRAHAM (Associated Press Sports Writer) WASHINGTON (AP)—There is one majority in this 74th congress that never varies—its lobby that never lets up.

Sports enthusiasts among the members constitute that majority, and fanning about their thrills in sports constitutes the lobby. There are many former college athletes here, a number of former professional football and baseball players, and a dozen or so ex-coaches in the group.

Here are the outstanding sports thrills in the lives of some of these fians:

WILLIAM M. CITRON, Connecticut—"Watching Babe Ruth do his stuff when he's having a big day."

CHARLES MILLARD, New York—"Running 108 yards for a touchdown against Army, when he was a halfback at Brown in 1894."

FRED A. HARTLEY, New Jersey—"When I hit the only home run in the 1933 Republican-Democrat baseball game here."

PAUL JOHN KVALE, Minnesota—"Any overtime basketball game."

Here's a Ty Cobb Fan JOHN M. HOUSTON, Kansas—"Watching Ty Cobb run bases."

EMMETT O'NEAL, Kentucky—"Watching Ty Cobb run bases."

Widespread Ivory Hunt Produces Some Promising Philly Flingers

By SID FEDER PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The Phillies went a-hunting through baseball's bushes and bagged what appears to be big game so far as the answer to their perennial pitching problem is concerned.

The club netted three infield and two outfield rookies as well, but in a half-dozen freshman hurlers lie the hopes of the local National League.

The scouts found their biggest game down in Galveston, where three promising right-handers were picked up.

The hunt also netted Keith Farka, fresh from Penn State college; Earl Stratton of Crookston, Minn., and John "Pretzels" Puzullo of Richmond, Va.

Kookie infield talent consists of Art Bramhall, who's seen service with Chicago's football Bears and basketball Bruins; Dene Chiozza, brother of the Phil's present second-sacker, Lou Chiozza, and Stan Tate, g.

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Glenn Wins Again

Without extending himself, Glenn Cunningham (above), Kansas middle distance star, defeated Elton Brown and Glen Dawson in a special 1,000-yard race at Kansas City. (Associated Press Photo)

ing to flat running, when Azucar's racing days are over his owner plans to use him for hunting and as a saddle horse.

The hard, fast track in California was apparently made to order for Azucar's style. Joseph E. Widener, who bought him in England as a yearling discovered the horse couldn't run at all on soft turf while racing him as a two-year-old abroad.

Azucar can run fast and far. His time of 2 minutes 2 seconds through the cumbersome Santa Anita field proved that.

Steeplechasing in this country has been more or less neglected in the mad rush to develop runners for rich stakes. As a general rule the field of jumpers has been largely made up of horses which showed no great promise as flat racers or those which had broken down on the flat and been salvaged for "chasing."

Of late, however, Mrs. Dodge

The Irish-bred Azucar, a seven-year-old gelding owned by F. M. Alger, Jr., of Detroit, proved he could run on the flat as well as over the hedges. Including the Santa Anita handicap, Azucar has started 23 times in this country, nine times over the jumps. He has won five times on the flat and the same number through the field.

The present plan of Azucar's owner is to race him on the flat the remainder of this season and then point him for the 1936 Grand National steeplechase, at Aintree, England.

More "Chasers" Needed Alger prefers cross-country racing.

Frenchy Goes Wild In Ring

Semi-final wrestling match at the Big Spring Athletic club last night was just child's play compared to the main event. Charlie Heard and Gene La Belle, Frenchman, staged a match that was just about as rough as one could be, and the bout proved beyond all doubt that La Belle is the "dirtiest" rascal ever to appear here, not even barring Eddie O'Shea.

Used Every Rough Tactic The Frenchman, with a seven or eight pound weight advantage, used every rough tactic known to the wrestling game from the very start. He gouged, fouled, choked and did everything else illegal.

The first fall went to Gene after seventeen minutes time. He took Charlie with a body pin following alarm. Referee Fuhrer took a

Independents Lose To CCC

FORSAN (Sp.)—Big Spring CCC cagers pounced on the Forsan Drillers here Tuesday night, 38 to 25.

Tate's independents kept the score close until the last half when Greer and Young of the CCC put their teammates into a commanding lead.

The box score: CCC— FG FT PF TP Greer, f..... 5 0 0 19 Young, f..... 9 2 0 14 Funch, c..... 0 0 0 0 Coleman, g..... 0 0 0 0 Rogers, g..... 2 1 0 2 TOTALS..... 17 4 2 38

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## DUCHESES' AT MARDI GRAS FETE



These four young women will represent as many states at the Galveston Mardi Gras fete, scheduled for the night of March 4. They are Miss Lucille Watkins (upper left) of Mich., La., duchess of Louisiana; Miss Glynn Fay Colwick (upper right) of Durant, Okla., duchess of Oklahoma; Miss Adeline Massey (lower left) of Dallas, grand duchess of Texas; and Miss Mary Moss (lower right) of Little Rock, duchess of Arkansas. (Associated Press)

named persons are appointed officers of election, viz: L. Coffee, presiding judge; E. E. Fahrkamp, assistant presiding judge; Robert Stripling, Mrs. Chas. Koberg and Mrs. John Hodges, clerks.

Such election shall be held in accordance with the constitution and laws of the State of Texas and the Charter of the City of Big Spring, Texas; and the manner of holding of said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

The voting shall be by official ballot. Candidates shall make application in writing to the City Secretary for a place on the official ballot at least fifteen days prior to the date of the election. The nomination of candidates after fifteen days prior to the date of said election can be accomplished by petition of not less than fifty qualified voters of the City, which petition shall request the City Commission to place the candidate's name upon the ballot. Said petition shall be filed with the City Secretary at least two days prior to the date of the election.

All persons who are qualified electors under the general laws of the State, and who have resided for six months immediately preceding election date above stated within the corporate limits of the City of Big Spring, Texas, shall be deemed qualified voters.

This notice is given this 4th day of March, A. D. 1935, in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, the Charter of the City of Big Spring, Texas, and ordinance of the City of Big Spring, Texas. (Signed) C. T. Talbot, Mayor, City of Big Spring, Texas.

CIRCLEVILLE, O. (UP)—Possibly over-excited by reports of one adventure while his son was on another, Charles C. McAllister, father of Maynard McAllister cook on Phillips Lord's schooner, Seth Parker, died of heart disease here. He succumbed after becoming ill while listening to a broadcast from the Byrd expedition.

## MR. AND MRS. D. W. WEBBER HONOR GUESTS FOR SURPRISE FAREWELL PARTY BY FORCE

Miss Vivian Westerman Is Hostess For Event; Relatives Of Couple Accompany Them In Move

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Webber were complimented Tuesday evening with an enjoyable surprise party given by the force of the Penney store. The Webbers were spending the night at the home of Miss Vivian Westerman, before leaving for their new home in Hot Springs, N. M.

Also honor guests of the evening were Mrs. W. A. Bishop, mother of Mrs. Webber, who is going to New Mexico to make her home with her daughter, and Mr. William Webber, who lives with his son.

The guests dropped in and spent the evening visiting and saying farewell to their popular ex-manager, his wife and relatives.

At the refreshment hour plates holding a delicious sandwich course with cakes and coffee were passed.

Mr. and Mrs. Webber were presented with a lovely picture and "Dad" Webber with a carton of cigarettes as farewell gifts from the employees.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Alexander and small daughter, Virginia Lee; also Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Alexander, brother of the new manager and his wife, were guests.

Others in the party were: Misses Mary Burns and Anna Zafanotis; Mrs. Watson Hammond, H. C. McQuain, Rhea Craven; Messrs. Steve Ford, Jr. and Winston Man-

## Leaving City



Photo by Thurman MRS. D. W. WEBBER

## BRIDE OF 1886 TO APPEAR IN "BRIDES OF YESTERDAY" AT BENEFIT FASHION EVENT

### North Ward P.-T. A. Hears District Plans

Miss Stephens, first grade room gave the program for the March meeting of the North Ward P.-T. A. Tuesday afternoon.

Little Miss Jane Beal announced the numbers for the program as follows:

Song, "By O Baby Buntin'"—by the first grade girls.

Reading, "Have You Washed?"—Pattie McDonald.

Song, "I'll String Along With You"—Mary Margaret Hayworth.

Reading, "The Summersault"—Helen Childress.

"Good-by Song"—by the morning class.

Following the program Mrs. Chas. Koberg gave the members details concerning the district P.-T. A. conference to be held in this city April 11, 12, 13.

Mrs. E. W. Potter gave an interesting report concerning the play "Cinderella and the Flowers" which is to be given the first Friday in April.

Ray Simmons will be the announced at the Benefit Fashion Tea to be given Friday afternoon in the Crystal ballroom of the Sattles hotel under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal church.

The little placard girls will be Marjorie Thurman and Sara Woodward.

Tea will be served during an intermission instead of at the beginning of the program. The first half of the show will be devoted to the showing of morning and day time frocks and the second half to afternoon and evening dresses. The modeling will alternate with dance numbers to be given by Mrs. Robert Riegel and pupils of the Riegel School of Dance.

During the intermission, while tea is being served, the feature number of the afternoon will take place. This will be entitled "Brides of Yesterday." Actual wedding gowns will be worn in this number. Mrs. Charley Worley will appear in a wedding gown of the year 1886. Mrs. Edmund Notestine of a gown of 1895; Mrs. Tom Helton, 1904; and Mrs. Shine Phillips, 1915. Miss Camille Koberg will be a bridesmaid of the vintage of 1905.

Appropriate music will be played for this performance. The ring-bearer for the brides will be Ray Simmons, Jr. The flower girls will be Louisa Ann Bennett and Joan Rice.

Reservations are being accepted by the members of the auxiliary. Tables are also being kept for women who decide at the last to attend.

Illams, S. M. Stinson, L. L. Bugg, Andy Tucker Martin Dehlinger, L. S. Bonner, H. G. Carmack, V. L. E. L. Beal, Earl Phillips, Albert Patrick, and Misses Lois Carden, Arthur Hawk, and Mildred Crea-

## President's Daughter Directs School For Parents And Children

By BESS FURMAN

WASHINGTON (UP)—New nursery school plans are popping at the National Child Research Center, now that the President's daughter, Anna Roosevelt Boettinger, is executive board chairman.

A toy and equipment shop, which really will be a highly specialized consumers' service to parents of under-school-age boys and girls, will be opened in March.

Parent groups are organizing lectures and for study, so that the mothers and the fathers of the half-million very young adventurers into new education fields can carry along at home the objectives of the school.

A book consultation service is being started, so that any parent can come in and ask: "What shall I read to my little girl, aged four, who would rather try to make airplanes than to play with dolls?"

Experiments Discussed

Experimental ideas are being talked over, tested out—whether a week-end service might be started for parents who might wish to park their children in a safe and educational spot while they themselves get a Friday to Monday respite from parental cares.

Committees, active and advisory, are being formed to grab and gather place all the new progress of what to do about

Appeal To Pride

Its many rooms of white woodwork always are filled with the right sized chairs and tables and toys to bring out all the latent resourcefulness which has been found present to a surprising amount in even the youngest of the girls and boys.

"Open the door for me," says tiny Tommy to his teacher.

"Oh, you open it for me—you're a gentleman, aren't you?" is her good-natured answer.

And Tommy is proud indeed to love he can open the door.

Anna Roosevelt Boettinger looks upon this nursery school picture from a parental point of view.

## Bilious Attacks, Dizziness

"Bilious attacks," dizziness, spots before the eyes, a feeling of fullness after ordinary meals, belching up of gas, a dull, sluggish feeling, constipation—are usually driven away by a dose of two of old, reliable Theodor's Black-Draught.

"I take Black-Draught for biliousness, dizziness, and when I feel full, tired and stupid," writes Mr. M. L. Simmons, of Pickens, S. C.

"It seems to cleanse the system and makes one feel a hundred per cent better."

## Election Notice Posted In City

City Manager E. V. Spence has placed notices of election in conspicuous places in the city, notifying the public of the coming city election, to be held April 2, 1935, at which time qualified voters will select two commissioners. The terms of Leo Nall and J. W. Allen will expire.

Following is the official notice of election:

I, C. E. Talbot, as Mayor of the City of Big Spring, Texas, hereby give notice that an election will be held in the City of Big Spring, Texas on the 2nd day of April, 1935, the same being the First Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing two members of the City Commission of the City of Big Spring, Texas.

Such election will be held at the Fire Station in the City of Big Spring, Texas; and the following

and became more and more interested in it.

Drafted To Head School

In childhood, she was one of the little girls who wanted tools, rather than dolls. She's now one of the few feminine members in presidential families ever to take out a design patent. It was on a doll, however, a bunny-doll named "Scamper," the White House rabbit, about which she wrote a book.

It happened quite naturally, therefore, that she was drafted to head the nursery school executive board, in closest cooperation with directors and teachers of this "teaching-by-play" project, which originally was founded through a grant from the Laura Spelman Rockefeller fund, and which has had the expert advice of many groups of specialists.

Mrs. Boettinger and her committees function in a practical, rather than a theoretical fashion. Take, for instance, the subject of buttons.

Button, Button!

"One hundred and ninety-two buttons a day, to button and unbutton—would you believe it?" queried Mrs. Boettinger. "Well, if you wouldn't, count it up. That sort of thing is slavery to any mother—especially when self-help clothing is now available to children."

On a nursery school desk was a pile of these self-help garments—the kind that are going to be shown in the new shop to help parents help themselves out of the buttoning and unbuttoning grind.

"Of course, that's only one small portion of the nursery school program," said Mrs. Boettinger. "It isn't so necessary to explain the rest of it, now that nursery schools have such a good start all over the country through the federal emergency relief program."

"But I do want to make clear that a nursery school is neither a place where children are forced to learn to read and write when they aren't ready for it, nor, on the other hand, is it a place where they just run wild."

"This school has a definite daily schedule, with clearly crystallized aims in view—the learning of the right health habits; the discipline that comes from cooperative play with other children, the early development of the sense of rhythm and the use of body muscles. There are stories, and music, and play, things to make, things to do, every day."

When you need an excuse to stay a little longer....

I'm your best friend  
I am your Lucky Strike

I give you the mildest smoke, the best-tasting smoke. You wonder what makes me different. I'll tell you. It's center leaves. I spurn the little, sticky, top leaves . . . so bitter to the taste, I scorn the coarse bottom leaves, so harsh and unappetizing. I am careful of your friendship, for I am made only of the mild, fragrant, expensive center leaves.

They Taste Better

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTES  
CENTER LEAVES  
MILDEST SMOKE

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## TAKE HOME POPCORN

To Pop, Found In Tingle's News Stand, Lyric Bldg.

A RAPID-FIRE ROMANCE BY EVAN EVANS

Chapter 33
RESENTANCE
"That's the meaning, is it?"
Montana asked Rosita. "All the way across the desert you were not at all?"

sacking wet around them. Now I shall look for you, and you shall see the difference. Also I have one little fish of good brandy. You have to eat and to drink, because tomorrow—
In the dawn of the next morning they saw the dust cloud coming up the road and before morning was far advanced they had sight of the caravan of the damned who were marching towards the Valley of the Dead.

Musical Romance



Lois Craft (above) blonde harpist of the Kamez City Philharmonic orchestra, will marry Merle Smith, young French horn player in the group. (Associated Press Photo)

Hard stone and hard steel—great things can be built with them. When the caravans of the condemned had reached the mouth of the valley, the mounted guards from the rear came forward and an officer of the Rurales delivered to one of the two men from the valley a long paper, which the other then read over, checking off a list of names, apparently. After that he walked around the line. A fat man he prodded in the ribs, and laughed. When he came to the woman who had fallen, he shrugged his shoulders and made a gesture of tossing something over his shoulder.

Having completed his inspection, he took from his belt a wallet out of which he slowly counted shining pieces of money. When he had finished, the Rurale counted the cash and burst out in protest. The man of the valley argued with fewer words but heavier ones, it seemed. And presently the debate ended. The Rurales and the three whip-guards turned their horses and went down the road of a trot, soon lost behind the dust of their own raising.

The two men of the valley examined the string of prisoners again. And when one of them came to the same unlucky woman who had fallen in the grip of the chain, he struck her suddenly behind the knees and sent her down with a short, strangled scream. The Kid drew a gun, but the girl beside him caught his hand. To be continued.

Read The Herald Want-Ads

REFINED IN BIG SPRING FLASH GASOLINE A TRIAL WILL CONVINC YOU BUY Through the WANT-ADS

March Is Window Screen Month Don't make a mistake of missing this big offer. 1 Quart Free Gee Screen Enamel Regular Price 30c Special 39c Thorp Paint & Paper Store 123 E. 3rd St. A Home-owned Store Phone 56

The Card I SHOULD THINK YOU'D HATE TO MONKEY WITH THAT BUSINESS. SO YOU'VE OPENED A PET STORE, HEY? BUSINESS MUST BE GOIN' TO TH' DOGS—HA—HA—HA! DOES IT GET YOUR GOAT WHEN SOMEBODY GIVES YA TH' BIRD? HAW—HAW! THAT'S TH' CATS! I'LL BET YOU'RE PRETTY CAGGY WHEN IT COMES TO SELLING BANANES. YUH—YUH—YUH! THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT THOSE TROPICAL FISH. THAT'S A HOT ONE—HAW—HAW! SOME SHINER, ELMER, WHERE'D YOU GET IT? I GOT THIS SHINER IN A FISH STORE. HEH—HEH!

Luther And Lem YEP, I'M LUTHER SPLUTTERPUS, LEM'S COUSIN! AND SO WE STILL LOOK ALIKE, EH? AS KIDS WE WERE ALWAYS TAKEN FOR TWINS! I'M SURE GLAD T' KNOW LEM'S STILL ALIVE—I HAVEN'T SEEN OR HEARD FROM HIM SINCE WE WERE EIGHTEEN! I RAN AWAY FROM HOME THEN AND I'VE BEEN LIVING IN INDIA EVER SINCE! IN INDIA, DEAR ME! AND IN THE MEANTIME— MA AN' TH' SAP SEEM SO SURE THAT THEY SAW SOMEBODY HANGIN' 'ROUND TH' HOTEL SWANKIN' THAT LOOKS LIKE ME. THAT I THINK I'LL HOSE AROUND DOWN THERE AWHILE AND SEE IF I CAN SEE HIM!

Oh, Cruel Fate WELL, WHILE YOU WERE MAKIN' UP YOUR MINDS, I MADE THE DATE WITH RONNY? WELSH, GORRONS, WE GOT A DATE! I CAN'T GO TO T' DANCE AFTER ALL! OH—REALLY? WY? WY?

Night And Uncertainty -AN' THEY ALL LEFT FOR THE CAPITAL THEES EVENING? OF COURSE, EL CAPTAIN MADDOX, I EXPECTED DIPLOMATIC REMONSTRANCES ON THEES AFFAIR, BUT—PERHAPS SENOR SWEETH EES UP TO SOMETHING ELSE THEES NIGHT! FORGET IT, FERRERA! THERE ARE FOUR REGULAR ARMY MEN GUARDING THAT HANGAR WITH A CHANGE OF GUARD EVERY TWO HOURS! TOMORROW WE'LL PUT THOSE PLANES COMPLETELY OUT OF THE WAY! CALL IT AN ACCIDENT! HE AIRPORT SLEEPS. THE CLOCK TICKS AWAY, THE GUARD CHANGES, 3 A.M. AND ALL'S WELL...

It's All Very Trying SAY WHAT IS THIS ABOUT RENTIN' A HOUSE? WHAT'S THE IDEA... SH-H-H-H HUH? WHAT IS IT? WHATSA MATTER? SH-H-H MOTHER'S GIVEN ORDERS THAT EVERYONE MUST BE QUIET FOR TWO HOURS! SHE'S RELAXING—TRYING TO FEEL THE MOOD FOR HER PART TOMORROW! WHAT? GIVIN' ORDERS IS SHE—(WHOO!) GOTTA BE QUIET HUH (EYOW) I'LL GET HER IN THE MOOD—I'LL SHOW HER— WAHOO—OO YOWIE YIP WHACK!

We hope you like our BULL-E-HOO Waggon—Friday & Saturday Seal Covers, set 39c Dony Handies, set 39c Phonographs, set 39c Call us what you want—cut rate, cut price, cut throat—we'll still save you money. CHANDLER AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLIES 322 Bunnels Douglas Hotel Bldg.

DAILY CROSS

ACROSS Solution of Yesterday's Crossword puzzle with grid and clues.

Grid for today's crossword puzzle with numbers 1-47.

DIANA DANE YOU'RE RIGHT, MORN—HE IS WEARING SPATS! A—AND I CAN'T FANCY PA WEARING SPATS! HE'S ALWAYS HATED THEM! YOU'RE DEAD RIGHT, CHANCY! I AM NOBODY'S PA! AN' I'M EVEN MARRIED!

MORPHY SMITH -PUBLIC DILEMMA NO 1! THAT'S WHAT THIS IS! HOW'RE WE GONNA FLIP OURSELVES OUT OF THIS ONE, MADDOX? -MADDOX—HE'S THE ANSWER TO THIS—ME AND FERRERA ARE WORKING TOGETHER! WE MUST GET THOSE SHIPS OUT OF HERE—AND THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY WE CAN DO IT! -MAYBE YOU CAN SEE A WAY OUT OF THIS, BUT THINGS LOOK BLACKER 'N A COAL HEAVEN'S EYEBROWS TO ME! -WE CAN TRY, ANYWAY! GET THE BOYS TOGETHER, SNUDGE—DROP THE WORD AROUND THAT WERE LEAVING FOR THE CAPITAL—THAT'LL THROW MADDOX OFF OUR TRAIL.—I'LL LET YOU KNOW TONIGHT WHAT WERE REALLY GOING TO DO!

HOMER HOOPEE SAY WHAT IS THIS ABOUT RENTIN' A HOUSE? WHAT'S THE IDEA... SH-H-H-H HUH? WHAT IS IT? WHATSA MATTER? SH-H-H MOTHER'S GIVEN ORDERS THAT EVERYONE MUST BE QUIET FOR TWO HOURS! SHE'S RELAXING—TRYING TO FEEL THE MOOD FOR HER PART TOMORROW! WHAT? GIVIN' ORDERS IS SHE—(WHOO!) GOTTA BE QUIET HUH (EYOW) I'LL GET HER IN THE MOOD—I'LL SHOW HER— WAHOO—OO YOWIE YIP WHACK!

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**ANN HARDING**  
Robert MONTGOMERY

Biography of a BACHELOR GIRL

EDWARD EVERETT HORTON  
EDWARD ARNOLD  
UNA MERKEL

Today, Last Times

**RITZ**

**HIS SEDUCTIVE** melodies alluring to all women!  
His strange power a fiendish curse!

**QUEEN**  
Today - Tomorrow

Fay Wray  
Ralph Bellamy  
Roscoe Ates

**FLU—**  
Charlie Murray  
in "The Old Flame"

**THE MYSTERY of EDWIN DROOD**

CARL LAEMMLE PRESENTS A UNIVERSAL PICTURE WITH **CLAUDE RAINS**

**DOUGLASS MONTGOMERY**  
HEATHER ANGE · DAVID MANNERS  
FRANCIS L. SULLIVAN · VALERIE HOSKIN

Today - Tomorrow

**LYRIC**

**WOMAN IN THE DARK**

notice of all head teachers a campaign which has been commenced to enslave the youth of this country to the drink habit.

"We want new customers. We want to get the beer drinking habit instilled into thousands, almost millions of young men who do not at present know the taste of beer."

After writing of the brewers' advertising scheme, Miss Gibb proceeds:

"Does not this show the urgent need to be 'up and doing,' and that we must redouble our efforts to set the children's feet on the right path? The teaching of temperance is a most delicate task and needs very careful handling. Its effectiveness calls for sincerity of purpose, for discretion and sympathy, for scientific method of treatment, and possibly also a fresh appeal for the cooperation of the staffs in carrying out the scheme."

"I feel sure one has only to draw attention to this evil in our midst to secure the active opposition of every member of our profession."

(Contributed by Local W.C.T.U.)

**INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL**

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period begins Jan. 1 and ends March 15, 1935.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? See instructions on forms 1040A and 1040.

WHAT? Four percent normal tax on the amount of net income in excess of the personal exemption, credit for dependents, earned income credit, dividends of domestic corporations subject to taxation, and interest on obligations of the United States and obligations of instrumentalities of the United States. Surtax on surtax net income in excess of \$4,000.

**TODAY and TOMORROW**  
By WALTER LIPPMANN

Trouble Ahead

The signs are multiplying that the stage is set for an event of worldwide importance and of unpredictable consequence.

The British pound sterling is sinking in terms of the dollar, the franc, and of gold, and there are indications that the British monetary authorities believe that they must and should let their currency depreciate by some considerable though unknown amount.

On the continent of Europe the pressure will be felt at once, and the struggle of countries like France, Holland, and Belgium to defend their currencies will be renewed. Their difficulties are already very great. Another big turn of the screw will certainly force them to take drastic measures of one kind or another, and such measures are likely to have far-reaching economic and political results. If, for example, the pound fell to four dollars, it is hard to imagine how the European gold-countries could face the reduction of wages, of government salaries, and of debt charges which they would have to make if they adhere to gold.

So far as we are concerned, an important fact in the pound would almost certainly mean some renewed deflation of farm prices, and a general deflationary pressure upon our whole price level. The effects on American recovery cannot safely be ignored.

There is no reason to become excited. But there is every reason for fixing attention upon the situation and for preparing to meet it. It would not be out of order, for example, to point out to the British that theirs is a freely managed currency while the dollar and franc are stabilized on gold, but that they ought not to count upon the indefinite continuation of freedom for themselves and stability for others.

Particularly they ought not to count upon it if they continue to refuse to co-operate for currency stabilization. For while the United States has returned to an international standard, it is at least as well able as Great Britain to resume its independence if it appears that Great Britain will have nothing to do with an international standard. The gold embargo can be restored at any time.

It would be a pity if the two countries failed to learn anything from their experience in the past three years. Britain went off gold first and by the winter of 1932 the deflationary pressure on America had become intolerable. Overtures were made to Great Britain in the period just preceding our banking crisis to stabilize the pound and arrest the deflation of gold prices. They were rejected. Then we went off gold, got relief, and exerted a severe pressure upon Europe. We were asked to stabilize in June, 1933, and refused. Last winter we stabilized. The British did not, and have steadfastly refused to consider stabilization. If now more depreciation is to take place, and more deflation is to be applied to France and to America and other gold countries, it will mean that the vicious circle has not been broken.

Is financial peace impossible? It seems incredible that two great powers, like Britain and America, both vitally concerned with the restoration of confidence and hope in the world, should be unable to meet and to arrange a rate of exchange between their currencies. Is there any advantage that either can hope to gain over the other which can be compared with the profit to both if the currency war were brought to an end? Have not both nations learned that the advantages are temporary? That if one tries to overreach the other there is certain to be a response? That neither will permit the other to fix a rate of exchange which differs radically from the rate which both countries have known for a century?

What is the use of making elaborate pacts to preserve the peace of Europe, if at the same time there is a currency war, deflation, and all the terrible consequences of deflation upon the mentality of

**ADVANCE—NOT RETREAT**

Educators Say "Save Youth"

When, some months since, Sir Edgar Sanders outlined a campaign of the British brewers to make the youth of England learn to drink, it is quite improbable that he had any idea of what a hornets nest he was stirring up, or how well known he was to become, even among people who hitherto had never heard of him, because of his expressed opinion that "thousands, even millions" of young people who had never known the taste of liquor could be taught to drink. But his speech seems to have been a "shot heard 'round the world," the repercus-

ions of which are continuing to reverberate, and to draw protests from every quarter and from every class.

It is gratifying to realize that educators of Great Britain are standing shoulder to shoulder with those of America who are working to protect youth from the grasp of the liquor interests.

An article dealing with the subject in the Head Teachers' Review, a British teachers' magazine, was written by Miss J. W. Gibb, who as past president of the National Association of Head Teachers can speak with authority. Referring to "The Brewers' Campaign," she says in part:

"Everyone knows that people who become enthusiastic over a cause are very often dubbed as cranks. The fact that they are sincere and earnest in their endeavors because they believe firmly in the principles underlying their cause, is overlooked by those who hold other views. We need not be surprised, therefore, to hear derogatory criticisms about temperance advocates, but whatever may be the individual beliefs and customs of adults, it must ever be remembered that we teachers are entrusted with the training, education and formation of character and habits of the future citizens of our land at their most impressionable age. This is the most sacred duty of our profession."

"Without being either a crank or an alarmist, I wish to bring to the

**INCOME TAX DONT'S**

DON'T prepare your return without first studying the instructions on the form.

DON'T procrastinate. Early assembling of data permits a careful consideration of all tax problems.

DON'T destroy the memoranda from which your return was prepared.

DON'T omit explanation when such information is essential to an intelligent audit. Attach memoranda to your return.

**NO. 25 DEPRECIATION ALLOWANCE**

The amount to be recovered by depreciation is the cost of the property, if acquired after February 28, 1913, if acquired by purchase prior to that date, the basis is the cost of the property, less depreciation sustained prior to March 1, 1913, or the value on March 1, 1913, whichever is greater.

The proper allowance for depreciation is that amount which should be set aside for the taxable year in accordance with a reasonably consistent plan (not necessarily a uniform rate), whereby the aggregate amount so set aside, plus the salvage value, will at the end of the useful life of the property equal the cost or other basis of the property.

The depreciation rate of a building is not based upon the number of years it will stand before being condemned and razed, but on the number of years it will remain habitable or serviceable for the purpose for which constructed.

If the taxpayer builds a new building, the period over which depreciation may be claimed, begins at the time the building is completed and capable of being used. Buildings under construction are not subject to a depreciation allowance.

If it is clearly shown that, because of economic or other conditions, property must be abandoned at a date prior to the end of its normal useful life, so that depreciation deductions alone are insufficient to return the cost or other basis, a reasonable deduction for obsolescence may be claimed in addition to depreciation. No deduction for obsolescence is permitted because, in the opinion of the taxpayer, the property may become obsolete at some future date.

**Most Coughs Demand Creomulsion**

Don't let them get a strangle hold. Fight them quickly. Creomulsion combats the cause. Powerful but harmless. Pleasant to take. No narcotics. Your own drugstore is authorized to refund your money on the spot if your cough or cold is not relieved by Creomulsion. (adv.)

**Buy Really Better Gas!**

**INDEPENDENT**

Auditorium Garage

M. Wentz  
400 E. Third Phone 2-20

**OIL NOTES**

Ray Albaugh, et al No. 1 John Robinson, section #6, block M, ELKIR section, topped lime at 3,900 feet and 3,920 feet and is reported running high. Reports from the well Monday were that the test hit an air pocket and blew tools back up in the hole. It is drilling ahead past 4,025 feet in lime. It is located 15 miles northwest of Lamesa in Dawson county.

**Conducted Shuns "19"**

CINCINNATI (UP)—Harry Green, street car conductor, isn't superstitious, but he's "jittery" now about the number 13. As he rode on car No. 13 of his line, on the 13th, \$13 from his cash and ticket box was whisked away from the door hook on which they hung, unseen by him. He said he suspected a witch.

**Under Water Too Long**

CLEVELAND (UP)—James Pappas, 15-year-old schoolboy, died on the bottom of a high school swimming pool because he wanted to "see how long I can stay under." Swimming about in the middle of the pool, he yelled the challenge to his swimming instructor. When he failed to come up after a few seconds, a lifeguard pulled him out, dead.

**Wrong Kind of Gas**

SPOKANE, Wash. (UP)—Police-men rushed across the city with an inhaler when somebody phoned: "Send a doctor. A man has taken gas." They found a stomach pump was the instrument needed. Albert Kelling, 22, had swallowed some gasoline accidentally, siphoning gas from one car to another.

**MARION, O. (UP)—A signature of the late President Warren G. Harding brought \$21.50 when sold at the annual auction of the Marion Hobby Club. The signature, first sold here, was purchased by Ralph E. Carhart, an attorney, who paid that amount for a double signature by Harding on a proof of publication of a probate court notice that appeared in the late President's newspaper, The Marion Star, Nov. 17, 1900.**

**TEXAS TOPICS**  
By Raymond Brooks

Submission of the question of repealing liquor prohibition has been favored by Gov. James V. Allred administration, an administration and a governor, definitely on record against repeal, when submitted to the voters.

The administration has urged that the matter be fought out on the democratic doctrine that a majority has the right to determine public policies.

To submit the amendment to the constitution—any amendment—requires 100 affirmative votes out of the 150 house members, and 21 out of the 31 votes in the senate.

While the administration is willing to see the issue go to the voters, resubmission of the prohibition question is not one of the vital affirmative policies of Gov. Allred. He is willing for the voters to pass on the question, and would vote against, probably take the stump against, lowering the bars for the return of the hard-liquor business to Texas.

Paradoxically, the enactment of a pre-enabling act, setting up a state liquor authority, and providing for the method of control and taxing the liquor, will be easy. This law will say it shall be "effective, if and when the voters of Texas shall have adopted" the repeal amendment.

Many sections of Texas are dry now under countrywide option. Many members of the house were

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**Garden Club Views Trail On Scenic Mt.**

Members of the Garden club met at the Settles hotel Tuesday afternoon for a short business session after which they tripped to both parks.

They went first to the City Park and conferred with Carl Parker, caretaker, in regard to ordering the bush honeysuckle, a plant he wants for the park. The Garden club will help him secure the plants.

The members then drove to the top of Scenic and viewed the world with the plants on the Garden Club Trail.

Attending were: Meses. J. M. Morgan, E. D. Merrill, R. V. Hart, O. P. Griffin, W. D. Willbanks.

The next meeting will be held March 19. A speaker will address the members on garden problems.

**Order Of Otters Pre-Organization Meeting Held Here**

First pre-organization meeting of the Otters was held in the Settles hotel Tuesday evening when several applicants conferred with Mike Collins, organizer.

Plans were formulated for a barbecue to be held the first part of next week to celebrate the awarding of the charter.

G. C. Dunham, Tracy Smith and Ward Hall were named as a membership committee for the group.

Mrs. Florence McNew, instead of Mrs. Homer McNew, accompanied Mrs. C. K. Bivins to El Paso and Deming, N. M. They left by auto Tuesday morning to be gone for several days.

on record as drys when elected. Many were pledged against any change in the present prohibition amendment. It was an object lesson in 1934 that both a dry governor and dry United States senator were elected, and that wet candidates in the governorship primary trailed way down the list.

What makes resubmission doubtful is the requirement of 100 votes. There have been many proposed amendments mustering a majority vote in the house and falling short of this two-thirds of all the membership. If submission fails at this session, it cannot be considered again until the 1937 regular session.

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